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Government of Tripura
Revenue Department
No F 14(3)-Acc/Rev/78 Dated, Agartala, the 22nd December, 1978.
DECLARATION

WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the lands described in the schedule below are needed for a public purpose namely, for construction of Judicial Court Building at mouja Kailashahar town under Kailashahar Sub-Division in North Tripura District it is hereby declared that the said lands measuring more or less 042 acres are needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid mouja Kailashahar Town.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act 1 of 1894) to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the lands may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, North Tripura District.

SCHEDULE

MOUJA—KAILASHAHAR.

Raiyat—1. Haripada Deb S/o L Rajendra Deb 2 Sri Parbat Das
Das S/o Pyari Mohan Das of Kailashahar

Present Occupier—Sri Haripada Deb S/o L Rajendra Deb of
Kailashahar

Bounded on the North—by Parbat Das

, , , South—by Chandra Mohan Gupta

, , East—by Own Land

, , West—by Plot No 498

Inside this boundary survey C S plot No 498/part

Land measuring—

.017 acre.

2. Raiyat—Haripada Deb S/o. L. Rajendra Deb, Parbati Ranjan Das S/o. Pyari Mohan Das of Kailashahar.

Present Occupier—Parbati Ranjan Das S/o. Pyari Mohan Das of Kailashahar.

Bound on the North—by Road

, . . South—by Haripada Deb

, . . Fast—by Own land

, . . West—by Plot No. 498/7616

Inside this boundary C S plot No. 493/7616

Land measuring— .025 acre.

Total land measuring— .042 acre.

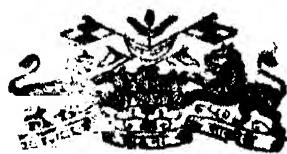
All the lands described in the above Schedule are situated in mouja Kailashahar town, Kailashahar Sub-Division and North Tripura District.

By Order of the Governor,

B. DATTA

Under Secretary to the Govt.
of Tripura.

REPORT
ON THE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
OF
THE TRIPURA STATE
FOR THE YEAR
1385 T.E.
(1925-26 A.D.)



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20. Orders under the provisions of the State Certificate Act were passed during the year in 2,240 cases with a total value of Rs. 1,23,584, making the demand absolute. With 5,265 cases pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with was 7,505 covering a demand of Rs. 4,98,214. Out of the total demand, Rs. 17,751 was remitted or written off, and of the remainder, Rs. 1,34,329 was actually realised, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,46,134. Of the amount realised, Rs. 1,18,026 represents land revenue and Rs. 16,303 miscellaneous demands. 4 debtors were arrested in the year, of whom 3 were released on promise of payment by instalments and one unconditionally, as there was no chance of recovery of dues.

21. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sun-set law (including 16 pending from the previous year) was 101. Of these, 67 were released on payment of dues with penalty, while 4 were sold in auction and 30 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

22. The results of the survey including re-survey operations are given in the statement below. It will be seen that Survey an area of 3,712 *drones* comprising 1,006 *drones* of *taluk* and 2,706 *drones* of *Khas Mehal* was surveyed, as against a total of 3,509 *drones* in the previous year. The sanctioned programme for survey for the year was 3,584 *drones* in *Khas Mehal* and 2,662 *drones* in *taluks*. The failure to complete the programme was mainly due to the negligence of *Talukdars* to pay in costs promptly, and to the difficulty in recruitment of qualified *Ameens* and other staff for work in unhealthy stations in the interior. The total expenditure incurred in the survey operations in *Khas Mehals* was Rs. 4,873.

| Names of Divisions. | Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1335 T. E. | | | Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1334 T. E. | | | REMARKS. |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|--------|--|------------------------|--------|----------|
| | <i>Talugi</i> land. | <i>Khas mehal</i> land. | Total. | <i>Talugi</i> land. | <i>Khas mehal</i> land | Total. | |
| (Settlement Office) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Sadar Division ... | 677 | 888 | 1,565 | 287 | 2,820 | 3,107 | |
| 2. Kailashahar " ... | 40 | 504 | 544 | — | — | — | |
| 3. Sonamura " ... | — | — | — | 25 | 12 | 37 | |
| 4. Belonia " ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. Khowai " ... | 21 | 392 | 413 | 243 | 122 | 365 | |
| 6. Dharmanagar " ... | 252 | 72 | 324 | — | — | — | |
| 7. Udaipur " ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 8. Sabroom " ... | 16 | 401 | 417 | — | — | — | |
| 9. Amarpur " " ... | — | 449 | 449 | — | — | — | |
| TOTAL | 1,006 | 2,706 | 3,712 | 555 | 2,954 | 3,509 | |

23. The work of Cadastral Survey could not be undertaken during the year. The result of settlement operations Cadastral Survey. in the villages which have already been surveyed is being watched before undertaking Cadastral Survey work in more villages.

24. The result of settlement work is given in the statement below. It will be seen that settlement operations Settlement. were completed in respect of 4,063 *drones* of *jote* land, as against 1,936 *drones* in the previous year.

| Nature of Settlement. | 1335 T. E. | | 1334 T. E. | | REMARKS. |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| | Area in <i>drones</i> . | <i>Jama</i> in whole rupees. | Area in <i>drones</i> . | <i>Jama</i> in whole rupees. | |
| 1. Permanent <i>talugi</i> settlement of cultivated land ... | — | — | — | — | |
| 2. Permanent <i>talugi</i> settlement of waste land ... | — | — | — | — | |
| 3. <i>Taskhichi talugi</i> settlement of cultivated land ... | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. <i>Taskhichi talugi</i> settlement of waste land ... | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ... | 3,384 | 38,290 | 1,590 | 18,484 | |
| 6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land. | 679 | 5,254 | 346 | 3,026 | |
| TOTAL | 4,063 | 43,544 | 1,936 | 21,510 | |

25. No permanent or *Taskhichi* settlement or *Niskar* grant was permanent settlement sanctioned during the year.

26. A net increase of Rs. 13,225 in *jama* was secured by resettlement of *abadi jote* lands, the *nazarana* secured being Rs 26,490. The average rate of *jama* per *kani* was 11 annas 6 pies against 11 annas 7 pies in the previous year.

27. During the year, an area of 679 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 5,254. The *Jotedars Settlement of waste land.* average *jama* per *kani* obtained was 7 annas 9 pies against 8 annas 9 pies in the previous year. The maximum and minimum rates were Rs. 4 and 4 annas respectively. The *nazarana* realised was Rs. 8,751, the rent free period allowed ranging from 1 to 5 years.

28. There were separate Settlement Officers in the Sadar and Kailashbar Divisions. In other Divisions the Settlement work Divisional Officers were entrusted with the settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. The total expenditure incurred in the settlement operations exclusively, amounted to Rs. 3,239.

29. It will be seen that the *nazarana* obtained and obtainable by re-settlement of cultivable *jote* lands and settlement of waste lands, as *jotes* amounted to Rs. 35,241 (Rs. 26,490 + Rs. 8,751). The net increase of revenue secured was Rs. 18,479 (Rs. 13,225 + Rs. 5,254).

30. As in the previous year a number of old maps were copied for use in the Divisional offices. During the year The work of the map section. 41 copies of such maps were traced at a cost of Rs. 71.

31. As detailed below, there were altogether 8 private Estates under State management during the year under report.

| Class. | Name of Estates. | Area. | Revenue. |
|--------------|---|-------------------|----------|
| Encumbered | 1. Kakraban Estate | 283 <i>drones</i> | 1,871 |
| | 2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate | 64 " | 163 |
| | 3. Kamalnagar and Mohendranagar Estate | 51 " | 255 |
| | 4. Gouranga Tripura's Estate | 13 " | 57 |
| Unencumbered | 5. Prabhu Goswami's Estate | 31 " | 61 |
| | 6. The Maharanee's Estate | 260 " | 450 |
| | 7. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate | 47 " | 297 |
| Endowment | 8. Taranagar Estate | 123 " | 52 |

32. The sub-joined table shows the demand and collection of the estates during the year. The percentage of collection is in some cases unsatisfactory—though the demand includes a considerable fictitious portion

| | DEMAND | | | COLLECTION | | | P. C. of collection |
|----|---------|--------|--------|------------|--------|-------|---------------------|
| | Current | Arrear | Total | Current | Arrear | Total | |
| 1. | 6,113 | 32,352 | 38,466 | 964 | 6,485 | 7,450 | 19'36 |
| 2. | 1,192 | 3,207 | 4,399 | 350 | 348 | 698 | 15'86 |
| 3. | 1,273 | 822 | 2,095 | 599 | 528 | 1,127 | 53'89 |
| 4. | 3,423 | — | 3,423 | 3,228 | — | 3,228 | 94'30 |
| 5. | 912 | 2,230 | 3,142 | 294 | 354 | 648 | 20'62 |
| 6. | 5,675 | 9,542 | 15,217 | 2,591 | 3,148 | 5,739 | 37'71 |
| 7. | 1,270 | 3,331 | 4,601 | 396 | 2,057 | 2,453 | 53'31 |
| 8. | 2,334 | 4,846 | 7,180 | 1,112 | 1,094 | 2,206 | 30'72 |

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

33. There were altogether five sittings of the Legislative Committee with a number of sittings of various select Committees that dealt with bills. The sub-joined bills were considered during the year, the first two having since received the assent of the Council of Administration and passed into law. The Hackney Carriage bill was also passed by the Legislative Committee and was pending before the Council at the close of the year.

- (1) A bill defining the term "Minister."
- (2) A bill amending certain sections of the Municipal Act.
- (3) The Company's Act.
- (4) The Stamp Act.
- (5) The Hackney Carriage Act.

34. The following important Revenue Circulars were issued during the year.

(a) Circular No. 6 dated 12-3-35 T. E.—regarding *khas* possession in auction purchased lands.

(b) Circular No. 16 dated 28-7-35 T. E.—regarding restitution of auction purchased holdings.

II. Military.

35. Kumar Dina Mohan Dev Barman was in charge of the Charge. Military Office and the Forces as before.

36. The actual strength of the Force consisted at the close of Strength. the year of 157 Sepoys and 40 Officers of all ranks, including the Officer Commanding, 2 A. D. C.'s, 1 Subedar Major and 1 Subedar. There were besides a Band Master and 20 men constituting the State Band.

37. The men were chiefly employed as before on escort duty Duty. and in furnishing guards-of-honour on ceremonial occasions. As there were no suitable candidates, 51 posts had to be kept vacant.

38. The total expenditure of the year, including grain allowance Expenditure. paid, amounted to Rs. 42,508 as against Rs. 41,465.

III. Police.

39. Babu Jogesh Chandra Datta, B. A., continued as Superintendent Charge. of police throughout the year. Assistant Superintendent Sreejut Jogendra Chandra Dev Barman has been working since Falgoon in the Police Office.

40. The total strength of the State Police was 460 including a Strength. staff of 10 constables for the Town Section.

41. There were 4 Inspectors working under the Superintendent. Inspecting Staff. Their chief duty was to control the investigating staff and supervise their works.

42. The total number of cases reported to the Police was 1,282 Crime. against 1,130 in the previous year.

43. The result of cases investigated will be seen from the Cases. following table.

| Number of cases reported. | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Enquiry refused | Number investigated | Pending |
| 16 | 1,175 | 91 |
| Maliciously false | True | Doubtful &c |
| 5 | 717 | 453 |
| | | |
| Charge-sheet | | Finally reported |
| 372 | | 345 |

44. Altogether 802 persons were arrested for various offences, Result of prosecution. and 824 persons, including absconders, sent up for trial by the Police, against 743 and 730 respectively in the previous year.

45. Of the number 824 sent up, 187 were convicted, 189 acquitted (including 10 on compromise and 70 on withdrawal of cases), while 9 escaped and 369 were awaiting trial. The percentage of conviction was 68.2 against 53.33 of the previous year.

46. Of the 370 persons awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 78 were convicted and 239 acquitted, including 63 on compromise and 25 on withdrawal of cases, while 53 were awaiting trial.

47. 2 bad livelihood cases with 14 persons were instituted during *Bad livelihood cases.* the year under report, both of which are still pending.

48. Of 3 Arms Act cases all were sent up ; 1 person in one case *Arms Act cases.* was discharged, while 2 persons in 2 cases were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

49. The value of property stolen was estimated at Rs. 22,696 *Recovery of stolen property.* against Rs. 20,668 of the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 10,324 was recovered against Rs. 6,514 of the previous year. The percentage of recovery was thus 45.5 against 31.57 of the previous year, showing a better result in the investigation of offences against property.

50. There were 11 cases of Dacoity reported during the year, *Dacoities.* of which 4 have been finally reported as true and 7 sent up in charge-sheet. All the cases were pending trial. One of these dacoities was accompanied with murder.

51. The C. I. D. and the information Bureau continued to work *Special Staff.* satisfactorily and proved useful in the collection of information and detection of cases.

52. 62 cases of unnatural death were reported during the year. *Unnatural deaths and steps taken.* Regular enquiries were held in all cases. No foul play was discovered in any of them.

53. 2 Sub-Inspectors, 2 Naib Darogas, 1 Writer Constable, *Reward and punishment.* 14 Constables, 5 Choukiders and one Spy received money rewards. One Writer Constable and one Jamadar and 27 Constables were fined or suspended, while 14 Constables were dismissed or discharged.

54. The Superintendent of Police was out on tour for 86 days *Tours.* in all during the year, against 84 days of the previous year.

55. The relations with the Police in the adjoining districts in *Co-operation.* British India continued to be satisfactory.

56. 4 Co-operation meetings were held in which the State Police joined and discussed matters relating to border crime and criminals with the Police in British India, and worked out plans for detection and prevention of crimes.

57. The patrol at Sonamura co-operated satisfactorily with the *Patrol.* Kotwali Police, Comilla, all through the year.

58. The total expenditure amounted, including grain allowance *Expenditure.* paid, to Rs. 69,646 against Rs. 67,445 in the previous year.

IV. Justice.

59. There were 13 courts of Justice in the State during the year under report, exercising both civil and criminal Courts. jurisdiction, viz :—the Khash Adalat or the Chief Court with its original and appellate sides and 12 courts of Magistrate Munsiffs exercising original jurisdiction only.

60. Babu Bhupal Chandra Ganguli, B. L. continued to be the Chief Judge, Dewan Bijoy Kumar Sen, M. A., B. L., F. R. S. A. as the Sessions Judge and Kumar Surendra Chandra Deb Barman and Uzir Broja Krishna Deb Barman, as puisne Judges of the Khas Adalat. Babu Kamala Prasad Datta, M. A., B. L., and Dewan Asit Chandra Chaudhuri, B. A., worked as additional Sessions Judges for some time, Dewan Bijoy Kumar Sen being engaged with the stamp conspiracy case referred to below, and acting as Chief Judge, in place of Babu Bhupal Chandra Ganguli during his absence on privilege leave towards the latter part of the year.

61. Altogether 2,292 original criminal cases were instituted during the year under report against 1,866 of the Number of original criminal cases. previous year. With the balance of 614 pending from the last year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate original courts was thus 2,906 as against 2,343 of the previous year, as detailed below ; out of these 2,906 cases, 2,253 were disposed of as against 1,729 of the last year, leaving 653 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal exceeded that of the previous year by 563 and there was also an increase in the disposals by 524.

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | 1884 T. E. | 1885 T. E. |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Offences against the State and public tranquillity | 92 | 98 |
| Offences against person | 531 | 649 |
| Offences against property | 1,239 | 16,23 |
| Other offences | 481 | 536 |
| TOTAL | 2,343 | 2,906 |

62. Extradition warrants were applied for against 147 persons, Extradition. of whom 58 were arrested and surrendered, 38 appeared voluntarily and 51 were at large at the close of the year. Of 96 persons under trial, 16 were convicted, 50 acquitted or discharged and 30 were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

63. The total number of persons under trial during the year, Persons brought to trial. inclusive of the number pending from the last year, was 3,608 against 2,788 of the previous year. The number actually brought to trial was 2,802. Of these 686 were arrested by the Police, 552 were produced on warrants, 1,140 appeared on summons, 393 appeared voluntarily and 31 were arrested in the presence of Magistrates.

64. Out of these 3,608 persons brought to trial, 1,174 were discharged without trial, 1,092 were acquitted and 453 convicted, while 11 died, 1 was transferred, 3 escaped and 874 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons convicted, 153 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from below 1 month to 7 years, 298 to fine only and 2 persons were released on bail. The number of persons actually tried was 1,545 as against 1,046 of the previous year, and the percentage of conviction was thus 29.32 as against 39.96 of the previous year.

65. Of the 2,906 cases for disposal, the number in which British subjects were concerned was 619 as against 501 of the last year. Out of these cases 440 were cognizable and 179 non-cognizable. In 79 cases British subjects were complainants, in 540 they were the accused. In 198 cases both the parties were British subjects. In these cases 749 persons were actually under trial during the year under report as against 619 of the previous year. Of them 224 were convicted, 379 acquitted or discharged and 146 remained under trial at the close of the year.

66. The statement below compares the number of original Comparative Statement. criminal cases during the last 2 years.

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | 1884 T.E. | 1885 T.E. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Offences against the State and public tranquillity ... | 72 | 68 | 0 | 4 |
| Offences against person ... | 426 | 544 | 118 | 0 |
| Offences against property ... | 902 | 1,264 | 302 | 0 |
| Other offences ... | 406 | 416 | 10 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 1,866 | 2,292 | 426 | 4 |

Net increase—426.

67. 18 cases, including 5 cases with 12 persons pending from the last year, were committed to the Sessions during Sessions cases. the year under report. Out of these 18 cases, 15 were disposed of as detailed in the following table. The number of persons involved in these cases was 53 ; of whom 21 were convicted, 3 discharged without trial, 17 acquitted, while 1 died during trial and 11 remained under trial at the close of the year.

| Description of cases. | Number of cases. | Disposed of. | Pending. | REMARKS. |
|--|------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Murder | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Culpable homicide not amounting to murder | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| Rape | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Robbery | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dacoity | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Bigamy | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Rioting and hurt | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Using counterfeit British currency notes | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Using counterfeit British coin | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| Forging courtfee Stamps of the Tripura State | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Total | 18 | 15 | 3 | |

68. The most important Sessions case of the year deserves special mention. The Treasurer of the Sadar General Stamp Forgery Case. Treasury, a local influential pleader of extensive practice, and two Stamp Vendors were committed to the Sessions by the Sadar Magistrate under various charges including Conspiracy to forge and pass as genuine State revenue stamps. The case was hotly contested and distinguished lawyers from British India appeared on both sides. The trial which came off before Dewan B. K. Sen, Judge, Sessions Division and 4 assessors involved the examination of nearly one hundred witnesses and the marking of nearly five thousand documents. After a protracted trial the Judge in agreement with the assessors convicted the Treasurer and one of the vendors and sentenced them each to three years rigorous imprisonment on the charge of Conspiracy with additional concurrent sentences against the vendor on some other charges, while one of the vendors was acquitted. The pleader accused died in the course of the trial.

69. There were altogether 181 criminal appeals against 192 of the previous year. They were disposed of as Criminal appeals. shown below :—

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rejected | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Judgment affirmed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 |
| Modified | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Reversed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 |
| Further enquiry &c. ordered | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Proceedings quashed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | | | | | — |
| | | | | | 148 |
| Pending | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| | | | | | — |
| | | | | | 181 |

70. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was 63.043 as against 63.58 of the previous year.

71. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year Original civil suits. under report was 1,957 against 1,737 of the last year. With the preceeding year's balance of 1,074 suits the total number for disposal was 3,031 as against 2,683 of the previous year. They were disposed of as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Ex parte | ... | ... | ... | ... | 840 |
| Admitted and compromised | ... | ... | ... | ... | 312 |
| Dismissed for want of prosecution | ... | ... | ... | ... | 255 |
| Disposed of on contest | ... | ... | ... | ... | 527 |
| | | | | | — |
| | | | | | 1,934 |
| Pending | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,097 |
| | | | | | — |
| | | | | | 3,031 |

72. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was Duration of suits. 3 months and 1 day against 5 months and 8 days in 1334 T. E.

73. The total value of suits instituted during the year was **Nature and value of suits.** Rs. 1,84,783-1-6 as against Rs. 1,38,520-6-6, which gives an average of Rs. 94-6-8 as the value per case. Of the 1,957 suits instituted during the year under report, 545 related to lands, 977 to money transactions and 435 to other transactions. There were 1,270 suits of the value of Rs. 100 and under; 346 suits of over Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500; 28 suits of over Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000; 14 suits of over Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 and 3 suits over Rs. 5,000; while 296 suits were not estimable in money value.

74. The number of applications for the execution of decrees **Execution of decrees.** filed during the year under report was 661, and with 394 pending cases, the total number was 1,055 against 1,017 of the previous year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 77,530-1-9, and with Rs. 1,06,076-9-9, the value of the pending cases, the total amounted to Rs. 1,83,606-11-6. The number of applications disposed of, was 653, the value of which was Rs. 80,305-13-3. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 402 with the value of Rs. 1,03,300-14-3.

75. There were 163 civil appeals filed during the year under **Civil appeals.** report against 155 of the last year. With the past year's balance of 61, the total for disposal was 224 as against 187 of 1334 T. E. Out of these 159 were disposed of during the year under report against 126 of the previous year, leaving a balance of 65 cases at the close of the year.

76. The following figures indicate the results of appeals. **Results of appeals.**

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Decisions confirmed | ... | ... | ... | 63 |
| „ reversed | ... | ... | ... | 58 |
| „ modified | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| „ remanded | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Compromised or otherwise disposed of | ... | ... | 18 | |
| | | | | 159 |

77. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, **Percentage.** excluding the cases compromised, was 51.063 as against 66.95 of the previous year.

78. The total value of appeals filed during the year under report was **Value and duration of appeals.** Rs. 19,032-13-6, and the average duration of each appeal was 2 months and 2 days against 2 months and 3 days of the last year.

79. 26 civil suits were instituted in the Khas Adalat Original **Original side cases.** Side against 22 suits of the previous year. With the balance of 49 suits from 1334 T. E., the total number for disposal was thus 75 against 77 of the last year; of these, 44 suits were disposed of against 28 suits of the previous year and 31 suits remained pending at the close of the year. There were 26 execution cases during the year under report including 19 cases pending from 1334 T. E.; of these 5 were disposed of and 21

remained pending at the end of the year. There were 35 applications filed for the grant of succession and other certificates during the year ; with the previous year's balance of 13, the total number of cases was 48 ; out of them 33 were disposed of as shown below, leaving 15 cases pending at the close of the year.

| Description of cases. | | | | Total. | Disposed of. | Pending. |
|------------------------|----|-----|-----|--------|--------------|----------|
| Probate case | .. | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Succession certificate | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 13 | 3 |
| Guardianship | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 19 | 9 |
| Total | | | | 48 | 33 | 15 |

80. It will appear from the subjoined table, that the total number of civil and criminal appeals inclusive of ^{Total number of appeals.} the number pending from the last year was 405 as against 379 of the previous year, and out of these 307 were disposed of against 300 of the previous year. So in comparison with the last year, the total number of appeals increased by 26, and there was a corresponding increase in the disposals in the year under report by 7.

| Description of appeals. | Number of appeals. | | Disposed of. | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Past year. | Present year | | |
| | | | Past year. | Present year. |
| Civil | .. | .. | 126 | 159 |
| Criminal | ... | ... | 174 | 148 |
| Total | ... | ... | 300 | 307 |

V. Prisons.

81. Inclusive of the Central Jail at the Capital, 8 jails were maintained with a population of 612, as against 661 in the previous year. ^{Number of Jails.} Of them 258 were convicts, 340 under-trials, 9 civil prisoners and 5 lunatics. The daily average was 87.17 against 83.93.

82. 56 prisoners were under sentence of over 2 years as against Long-term Prisoners. 51 of the year before, as shown in the following statement.

| Class of offence. | Number of prisoners. | Occupation. | REMARKS. |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| Murder | 11 | | |
| Culpable homicide not amounting to murder | 17 | They were employed in oilmills, wheat grinding, soorki pounding, <i>kha</i> breaking, bamboo and cane work, gardening, weaving, sewing, paddy husking, rice manufacturing &c. | 32 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 18 of 5 to 10 years, 6 for life i.e. 20 years. |
| Dacoity | 9 | | |
| Robbery | 3 | | |
| Theft | 4 | | |
| Rape | 2 | | |
| Kidnapping | 1 | | |
| Escape from lawful custody ... | 1 | | |
| Counterfeiting coin | 2 | | |
| Uttering counterfeit coin and notes | 4 | | |
| Forgery and Conspiracy | 2 | | |
| Total | 56 | | |

83. Jail health was generally good throughout the year. Only one convict died of Chronic Dysentery at the Central Jail Health. Jail.

84. One convict from the Central Jail, 4 under-trials from the Kailashahar Jail and 1 under-trial from the Khawai Jail escaped. The convict and one of the under-trial prisoners of the Kailashahar Jail were re-arrested during the year.

85. The total income from all jails amounted to Rs. 3,350 against Jail income. Rs. 3,147 of the previous year.

86. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,633 as against Expenditure. Rs. 13,188.

87. The new *pucca* Jail Dormitory was completed and opened by His Highness The Maharaja Manikya Bahadur Jail Dormitory. on the 14th Sravan i.e. 30th July, 1925. It consists of two wards with an accommodation for 38 prisoners.

VI. Registration.

88. After the deputation of Mr. K. Dutt to His Highness's charge. Camp at Shillong in Falgoon of the previous year the charge of the department remained temporarily with Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard) and Babu J. C. Maulik, till Dewan A. C. Chaudhuri took over charge about the middle of the year. During the latter part of the year the charge was again for a short time with Babu B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., when Dewan A. C. Chaudhuri was on leave.

89. The number of Registration Offices was 9, one at the Head Registration Offices. Quarters Station of each of the Divisions or Sub-Divisions. In the moffussil the Officers in charge of the Divisions and Sub-Divisions acted as Ex-officio Registrars, while at Agartala, there was a separate Registrar for the Sadar Division.

90. Appendices XV and XVI are Registration statements and show the work of the Department.

91. The number of documents presented for registration during Presentation and disposal. the year in the 9 offices was 13,265 as against 9,674 of the previous year. Of this number 136 deeds were refused registration on different grounds, while 74 remained pending at the close of the year.

92. The total value covered by the documents presented Value of deeds presented and registered. amounted to Rs. 22,35,371, as compared with Rs. 15,29,558 of the previous year. The total value covered by the documents actually registered was Rs. 21,12,171 as against Rs. 14,96,766 in the year before.

93. The number of suits and appeals filed before the Officer-in-charge, Registration Department, in respect of The Suits and appeals. documents the registration of which had been refused in the Registration offices, was 31 and 3 against 29 and 1 respectively in the preceding year, and there were 24 suits and 1 appeal pending from the previous year, making a total of 55 suits and 4 appeals. Out of these, 29 suits and 4 appeals were disposed of during the year leaving 26 suits pending at the end of the year.

95. The total income from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 15,781 Income and Expenditure. against Rs. 11,213 and the expenditure to Rs. 4,336 against Rs. 3,639. The net income during the year was Rs. 11,444 against Rs. 7,574 which shows a satisfactory increase.

VII. Municipality.

96. The Capital Town of Agartala, continued to be the only Municipality in the State with a population of about eight thousand.

97. On the expiry of the term of the previous Committee a new Municipal Committee. Committee with 9 members, including an official Chairman and a non-official Vice-Chairman, was formed towards the end of the year. Care was taken to have the different interests properly represented in the Committee. Mr. B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., Officer-in-charge, Revenue Department, who had experience of the working of Municipalities in a Bengal District, was nominated Chairman of the new Committee and Babu Nagendra Nath Ray, B. L., a local pleader, was elected Vice-Chairman by the unanimous vote of the Committee. There were altogether 12 sittings of the Committee (old and new) during the year, the average of attendance being 49. The attendance was unsatisfactory.

98. The income of the Municipality from Municipal and Latrine Income. Taxes was Rs. 3,399 against Rs. 3,943. The demand inclusive of arrears, was Rs. 7,293. It has been found that a large portion of the demand is irrecoverable. The new Committee made an attempt to correct the Tauji by writing off irrecoverable dues. This work should be continued. The income under the Miscellaneous Head including deposits and advances recovered was Rs. 2,053 against Rs. 2,165 in the previous year. The State grant for the year was Rs. 9,000. The total of the above receipts, excluding the income of the Bazar, amounted to Rs. 14,452.

99. The total expenditure of the Municipality including Expenditure. advances and refund of deposits and excluding the amount spent on the Bazar improvement, amounted to Rs. 14,117 against Rs. 14,693 in the previous year.

100. The state of general health within the Municipality was Public Health. on the whole worse than in the previous year, though Kala-azar cases were decidedly fewer. There were a number of sporadic cases of Cholera and Small-pox, with some fatal ones during the latter part of the year.

101. The want of good drinking water and proper drainage is being keenly felt. The matter is receiving attention.

102. The control of the Town Bazar remained with the Municipal Committee, which took steps to improve the food supply. The work of the Bazar Building was carried on but not finished. The total receipts from the Bazar came up to Rs. 11,026 as against Rs. 4,866 in the previous year. The increase is explained by the fact that arrears to the extent of Rs. 4,948 which was in deposit pending adjustment, was credited to the Municipality during the year. The total demand including an arrear demand of Rs. 5,624-10 was Rs. 11,766-8-6. After necessary expenditure, the Bazar improvement fund stood at Rs. 15,672-5 at the end of the year.

103. For the last 4 years the income from the Town Bazar has been shewn as a part of the Municipal income and treated as the Municipal fund. But the Bazar income is "earmarked" for Bazar improvement, and is not to be treated as a part of the Municipal Fund, nor drawn upon for any other purpose. The income from the Bazar has therefore been shewn separately in the body of this report.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

I. Weather and Crops—Agriculture.

104. The average rainfall of the year was 108.28 inches against Rainfall. 106.28 in the previous year. The quinquennial average was 90.9 inches. Bilonia Division had the maximum fall of 138.97 inches and Udaipur the minimum of 70.53.

The rainfall, though seasonable on the whole, was untimely in respect of and unfavourable to certain crops.

105. The principal crops were paddy, cotton, *til*, mustard, jute and sugarcane. The weather conditions were favourable to some of these crops and the out-turn was normal in most cases considering the aggregate yield. The out-turn of cotton and *Aman* paddy was unsatisfactory in certain areas.

106. The Tea Industry made some progress during the year under review and the tea produced in the State fetched good prices. As many as 27 gardens showed marked improvement.

107. The health of the cattle was generally bad. There were out-breaks of foot and mouth disease in the Cattle. Sadar and Khowai Divisions in particular, and the Veterinary Assistant was deputed to the affected localities to render necessary help. On the whole 3,000 heads of cattle were treated for various diseases during the year.

108. The people are mostly agricultural. The main crops, paddy, mustard, jute, potato, *til*, cotton and sugar-cane grew fairly well. Cleansed cotton sold at Rs. 15 to Rs. 60 per maund and all agricultural crops fetched good prices. The condition of the agricultural population was thus more or less satisfactory in spite of high prices of imported articles. The middle classes however suffered seriously owing to the prevailing high prices of staple food crops and of imported necessities of life.

109. The prices of food grains were similar to those in the neighbouring British districts. Rice sold from Rs. 5-8 to Rs. 9 and paddy from Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 4 per maund. The maximum price of rice in the previous year also was Rs. 9.

110. There was no appreciable change in the rates of wages. Male labourers earned from 10 annas to Re. 1-8 and Wages. female labourers from 4 annas to Re. 1 a day. *Gharamis* earned from 8 annas to Re. 1-4, and Carpenters and Masons from 12 annas to Re. 1-8. Most of the labourers were outsiders from the neighbouring British Districts, as well as up country coolies.

111. No Taccavi advances were issued during the year. Taccavi.

112. The staff of the Department continued to be the same as Staff. it was during the last year.

113. The Department undertook during the year, the following Propaganda work and Circuit lectures. propaganda works :—

1. Introduction of new cotton crops in the existing *jooms* and also on the plains with plough.
2. The change of the present method of *jooming* by the introduction of single seed sowing system.
3. The giving up of *jooming* where cultivable land is available.
4. Preservation of manure and use of selected seeds.
5. Inducement to grow high land improved paddy *Katakara* and the low land paddy *Indrasail*.
6. Eri Rearing.
7. Introduction of *Tana* sugarcane and extension of sugarcane cultivation in the *jooms*.

114. It has been found by repeated experiments that the Dharwar American Cotton does not grow well in *jooms* with the variety of seeds tried viz, *Gadak* No. 1 which gives its proper harvest as late as December, when the *jooms* are totally abandoned, while the early bolls do not open properly and are affected by rains.

115. The Department is on the look out for a new long stapled American variety which may suitably flower early and allow a steady harvest in the same line with the local Comilla.

116. The Department took up towards the end of the year some improved cotton varieties for experiments in *jooms*, the result of which is to be watched with interest.

117. During the last part of the year the programme for Seed distribution. distributing jute, as well as *Kataktara* and *Indrasail* paddy was taken up and there was a vast demand for *Indrasail* paddy which was distributed through local growers.

118. Experiments have established beyond a shadow of doubt that almost all the varieties of cotton such as the Cotton growing under plough. *Buri*, American Dharwar and the Comillas could be grown on the plains under plough cultivation.

119. Demonstrations were also made with paddy, potato, Other Demonstrations. sugarcane and jute. Seeds were distributed in different other places through local seed growers. The result was fairly satisfactory.

120. Potato cultivation is spreading in almost every division on river side lands, though the outturn is not quite up to the mark. This is due to the lack of irrigation system. There was less insect trouble with the potato crops during the year under report.

121. The farm land has thoroughly been reclaimed and every Kashipur Model Farm. necessary arrangement made to utilize it as a seed farm on a small scale for the present.

122. Nainital potato, as well as American and *Matihar* tobacco Other crops. were tried on a new plot of land. The results were not quite up to the mark as both sowing and planting were late.

123. Eri rearing went on in the farm for seed eggs and demonstration was given in some places near the farm.

124. The Superintendent was out on tour for 90 days during Touring of staff. the year.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

125. During the year 1,347 families immigrated into and 760 families emigrated out of the State, as against 1,400 and 694 respectively in the previous year.

III. Forests.

126. Dewan A. C. Chaudhuri, B. A. was in charge of the Department till 3rd Sraban when the direct charge of the Charge and Management. Department was taken up by Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, Vice-President of the Council of Administration. He was assisted by Babu Jatindra Nath Mittra, Forest Officer. All the Forests were under *Khash* management as before.

127. The department had a staff of 3 Forest Inspectors, 19 Foresters, 12 Rangers, 16 Assistant Foresters, 10 Moharers, 16 Head Guards and 197 Guards and Literate Guards. Besides these, there were 184 Commission Agents for the sale of permits for the shoulder-borne export of forest produce. There were 58 stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences.

128. The Reserved *Sal* Forests of the Sonamura Division were worked under the system of Coppice with standards and those of the Udaipur Division under the Selection Method, while the open unclassed forests were worked under the State Rules of 1323 T. E. For the Feni River *Mehal*, the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed.

129. As an experimental measure, a fixed block was selected in the Langai Valley and a certain number of trees were marked therein for sale. Similarly two blocks were also selected in the Sonamura and the Udaipur Reserve Forests respectively. As the marking operations were undertaken towards the close of the year, the sale of these blocks could not be held in the year under report.

130. The result of the collection of forest revenue is detailed Sources of revenue. below :—

| Heads of Revenue. | 1335 T.E. | 1334 T.E. | Increase. | Decrease. | REMARKS. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| I. Unclassed open forests :— | | | | | |
| (a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals | 3,894.87 | 3,37,881 | 51,606 | — | |
| (b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permit | 83,072 | 84,481 | — | 1,409 | |
| (c) Toll collection (share) of the Feni river mehal ... | 31,604 | 21,349 | 10,255 | — | |
| (d) Grazing mehal ... | 6,896 | 6,703 | 193 | — | |
| (e) Thatching grass mehal | 10,342 | 12,327 | — | 1,985 | |
| II. Reserved Forests :— | | | | | |
| Sale of <i>Sal</i> and <i>Garjan</i> trees ... | 14,199 | 32,143 | — | 17,944 | |
| III. Elephant Kheddas | 1,702 | 10,759 | — | 9,057 | |
| TOTAL ... | 5,37,302 | 5,05,643 | 62,054 | 30,395 | |

Net increase—31,659.

| Receipts. | 1334 T.E. | 1335 T.E. | Expenditure. | 1334 T.E. | 1335 T.E. |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Opening balance :— | | | 1. General Administration charges :— | | |
| (1) State ... | 10,04,982 | 6,94,584 | (a) State ... | 4,62,126 | 4,89,890 |
| (2) Zemindaries ... | 3,01,986 | 3,16,589 | (b) Zemindaries :— | | |
| | | | 1. Cost of management ... | 1,36,016 | 1,41,274 |
| Total ... | 13,06,268 | 9,41,183 | 2. Cost of litigation ... | 95,805 | 1,29,224 |
| | | | Total ... | 6,93,945 | 7,60,388 |
| 2. Income :— | | | 2. Revenue and Taxes on account of the Zemindaries ... | 2,57,356 | 2,67,026 |
| (1) State ... | 15,42,710 | 17,89,321 | 3. Public Works :— | | |
| (2) Zemindaries ... | 10,70,927 | 12,11,339 | (a) State ... | 2,97,487 | 2,41,105 |
| Total ... | 26,13,647 | 29,79,660 | (b) Zemindaries ... | 57,614 | 54,454 |
| | | | Total ... | 3,55,101 | 2,96,559 |
| 3. Law charges recovered :— | | | 4. Municipality :— | | |
| (1) State ... | — | — | (a) State ... | 9,250 | 9,000 |
| (2) Zemindaries ... | 67,680 | 57,183 | 5. Education :— | | |
| | | | (a) State ... | 1,00,544 | 1,06,370 |
| | | | (b) Zemindaries ... | 9,887 | 10,928 |
| | | | Total ... | 1,00,931 | 1,16,598 |
| 4. Refunds and compensation for lands acquired :— | | | 6. Medical :— | | |
| (1) State ... | — | — | (a) State ... | 60,813 | 68,288 |
| (2) Zemindaries ... | 3,830 | 1,685 | (b) Zemindaries ... | 10,073 | 10,615 |
| | | | Total ... | 70,386 | 78,903 |
| 5. Deposits :— | | | 7. Survey and Settlement :— | | |
| (1) State ... | 71,284 | 86,764 | (a) State ... | 13,817 | 17,162 |
| (2) Zemindaries ... | 6,518 | 8,776 | (b) Zemindaries ... | 1,108 | 783 |
| Total ... | 77,802 | 92,539 | Total ... | 14,725 | 17,935 |
| 6. Loans :— | | | 8. Agriculture :—State ... | 4,328 | 4,779 |
| (1) State ... | — | — | 9. Religious Expenses :— | | |
| (2) Zemindaries ... | 2,03,000 | — | (a) State ... | 89,691 | 86,467 |
| | | | (b) Zemindaries ... | 6,229 | 6,068 |
| | | | Total ... | 95,920 | 72,525 |
| | | | 10. Sultanat :— | | |
| | | | (a) State ... | 42,623 | 40,645 |
| | | | 11. Purchase of Landed Tenures :— | | |
| | | | (a) State ... | 454 | 85,850 |
| | | | (b) Zemindaries ... | — | 128 |
| | | | Total ... | 454 | 85,978 |
| | | | 12. Pension and Gratuity :— | | |
| | | | (a) State ... | 25,778 | 27,488 |
| | | | (b) Zemindaries ... | 4,293 | 4,627 |
| | | | Total ... | 30,071 | 32,115 |
| | | | 13. Ordinary <i>Sansar</i> charges :— | | |
| | | | (a) Ordinary expenses on account of His Highness and family including the late Maharaja's family ... | 76,824 | 82,774 |
| | | | (b) Other branches of the Raj family ... | 1,42,763 | 1,39,442 |
| | | | (c) Thakurs ... | 30,008 | 30,420 |
| | | | (d) <i>Sansar</i> office establishment ... | 7,806 | 7,772 |
| | | | (e) Electric Light ... | 22,912 | 26,032 |
| | | | (f) Miscellaneous ... | 48,382 | 47,817 |
| | | | Total ... | 329,690 | 333,067 |
| | | | 14. Charity and Donation :— | | |
| | | | (a) State ... | 20,220 | 21,892 |
| | | | (b) Zemindaries ... | 1,977 | 1,859 |
| | | | Total ... | 22,207 | 23,551 |
| | | | 15. His Highness's Nij Tahabil (Privy purse) including expenses on journeys | 4,07,410 | 1,12,609 |
| | | | 16. Liabilities liquidated including payment of interest on loans and repayment of deposits :— | | |
| | | | (a) State ... | 1,24,440 | 69,275 |
| | | | (b) Zemindaries ... | 7,28,500 | 5,07,859 |
| | | | Total ... | 8,52,940 | 5,77,134 |
| | | | 17. Miscellaneous :— | | |
| | | | (a) State ... | 3,486 | 6,162 |
| | | | (b) Zemindaries ... | 12,605 | 16,660 |
| | | | Total ... | 16,991 | 21,822 |
| | | | 18. Marriage—State ... | 15,173 | 2,16,500 |
| | | | 19. Advances ... | 3,523 | 6,906 |
| | | | 20. Closing Balance :— | | |
| | | | (a) State | | |
| | | | In cash ... | 3,72,129 | 3,96,694 |
| | | | In bonds and advances ... | 2,62,472 | 2,14,530 |
| | | | Total ... | 6,34,594 | 6,11,124 |
| | | | (b) Zemindaries :— | | |
| | | | In cash ... | 1,47,517 | 1,56,681 |
| | | | In investment ... | — | 1,00,000 |
| | | | In bonds and advances ... | 1,69,072 | 1,30,465 |
| | | | Total ... | 3,16,689 | 3,77,146 |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 42,72,207 | 40,63,200 | GRAND TOTAL ... | 42,72,207 | 40,63,200 |

159. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below :—

i. **ADMINISTRATION CHARGES :—**

STATE—The main reasons for the increases were :—

(a) Payment of legal expenses to the extent of Rs. 16,000 in connection with the Stamp Forgery Case.

(b) Usual increments allowed under the time scale of pay.

(c) Increased expenditure under travelling expenses and other miscellaneous heads.

(d) Cost of Stamp papers.

(e) Payment of arrear contribution for leave and pension of Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur in excess of the amount previously drawn.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was mainly due to the usual time scale increments of salaries, increased collection fees paid to the *Gomasias* and the institution of a larger number of rent suits.

ii. **REVENUE AND TAXES :—**

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was mainly due to revision of the Municipal Tax at Comilla.

iii. **PUBLIC WORKS :—**

STATE—The outlay under this head shows a decrease of Rs. 56,382 which is not real. Eliminating the heavy adjustment of old advances, the actual expenditure would be Rs. 2,35,615 against Rs. 2,38,002 resulting in a reduction of Rs. 2,387 only.

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was due to the programme of work undertaken being smaller.

iv. **EDUCATION :—**

In the State, the increase was due to the educational expenses of two Kumars sent to the Rajkumar College at Raipur ; while in the Zemindaries the contribution granted to some institutions accounted for the increase.

v. **MEDICAL :—**

STATE—The increase is attributable to the adjustment of old advances to the extent of Rs. 2,780, payment of full salaries of the State Homœopath who had been on sick leave during the preceding year, and larger expenditure on travelling allowances.

vi. **SURVEY AND SETTLEMENTS :—**

STATE—The cost of preparation of a State map by the Surveyor General of India and the extension of Survey operations mainly accounted for the increased expenditure.

vii. **RELIGIOUS EXPENSES :—**

STATE—The decrease is only apparent, being mainly due to the adjustment of old advances in the accounts of the preceding year.

viii. **SULTANAT :—**

The post of the Palace Superintendent remained vacant during the year, and this accounts for the reduction under this head.

ix. **PURCHASE OF LANDED TENURES :—**

STATE—The increase was due to the purchase of Mr. Courjon's property at Comilla at a cost of Rs. 85,340.

x. **PENSION AND GRATUITY :—**

The increase was due to the retirement of some officers on pension, and also to payment of gratuities to the families of several deceased employees.

xi. ORDINARY SANSAR CHARGES :—

STATE—On the whole, the expenditure under this head shows an increase of Rs. 3,367 which was partly due to extra expenditure incurred for Palace guests—the number of visits to the family during the year having been much larger—and partly to the cost of electrical goods purchased on the occasion of marriage ceremonies. The total normal expenditure was however within the budget estimates of the year. The variations under sub-heads (a) and (f) are mainly due to readjustment of certain items of expenditure in the budget.

xii. NIJ TAHABIL :—

In reality there was no decrease under this head ; if the adjustment of old advances be eliminated, the real expenditure would amount to Rs. 1,02,683 against Rs. 98,236 showing an increase of Rs. 4,447 which was mainly due to increased provision made under 'H. H.'s allowance.

xiii. MISCELLANEOUS :—

The payment of a monthly contribution of Rs. 100 to a local Bengalee Magazine and the printing charges of the Rajmala account for the increase.

xiv. MARRIAGE :—

The expenditure was in connection with the cost of two marriage ceremonies in the Raj family.

xv. LIABILITIES :—

As mentioned in the previous report, a sum of Rs. 9,54,361 remained unpaid at the close of the year 1334 T. E. Adding to this figure Rs. 55,472 which represented the current interest charges and did not form part of the ascertained liabilities, the total amount payable came up to Rs. 10,09,833 of which Rs. 5,00,000 was liquidated during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,09,833 at the end of the year.

160. Two separate statements comparing the receipts and expenditure of the State and the Zemindaries with the respective Revised Estimates are given in appendices XXVII and XXVIII.

161. It will be seen that in the State the actual receipts proved better than the forecast by Rs. 1,03,431, while the expenditure fell short of the Revised Estimate by Rs. 63,765. The result of these variations was to raise the anticipated surplus from Rs. 4,48,928 to Rs. 6,16,124.

162. In the Zemindaries, the increase of Rs. 86,748 under the receipts coupled with the reduction of Rs. 17,910 under expenditure resulted in an increase of Rs. 1,04,658 in the closing balance.

CHAPTER VI—MEDICAL.

163. The year under review opened with 18 dispensaries in the State as in the year before.

164. A statement of new patients as treated in all the dispensaries, as well as the daily average of new patients, in comparison with those of the previous year is given below :—

| PATIENTS. | 1884 T.E. | | | 1885 T.E. | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | Outdoor. | Indoor. | Total. | Outdoor. | Indoor. | Total. |
| | 1,01,248 | 430 | 1,01,678 | 1,06,864 | 423 | 1,06,287 |
| Daily average . . | 277.39 | 1.17 | 278.56 | 290.03 | 1.15 | 291.18 |

165. The total outdoor attendance was 1,82,016 as against **Outdoor attendance.** 1,80,482 in the previous year.

166. With the last year's balance of 12, the total number of **Indoor attendance.** indoor patients was 423 as against 430. Of them 279 were discharged cured, 96 were relieved or otherwise discharged, 35 died and 13 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

167. There were 1,086 operations with 16 major cases as against **Surgical operations.** 996 and 15 respectively.

168. The new out-patients treated totalled 12,068 as against **V. M. Hospital.** 12,504 in the year before—the daily average (new + old) being 59.61 against 61.93. The number of in-patients was 382 against 394 in the preceding year. Of them 242 were cured, 95 were relieved, 34 died and 11 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The daily average was 15.15 against 14.46. The total expenditure on the institution was Rs. 8,769.7-3 against Rs. 8,108.8-9.

169. 165 police cases were admitted during the year under report **Police cases.** against 118 in the year before, including 17 post mortem cases against 19.

170. There were two Kavirajes—both being posted at the **Ayurvedic Department.** capital town. They treated 45 patients during the year under report against 40 in the previous year. The total expenditure on account of their salaries and medicines amounted to Rs. 3,646.12-6 against Rs. 4,268.15-6 in the previous year.

171. Dr. Hira Lal Banerjee, H. M. B. with one Assistant was **Homoeopathic Department.** in charge of the Department. 11,405 patients were treated against 10,111 in the preceding year. The daily average (new + old) being 68.31 against 44.65. The total expenditure was Rs. 5,458.15 as against Rs. 3,187.6-9 in the year before, the reason for the large increase being that for 6 months in the previous year, the Doctor was on leave on half pay and without pay.

172. 6,115 persons were successfully vaccinated out of 6,889 **Vaccinations.** operations. One small-pox doctor and one vaccination Inspector inspected the work of the vaccinators in the interior. The total expenses incurred for this purpose came up to Rs. 1,168.12-9 against Rs. 1,095.4-3 in the previous year.

H. E. School. The latter section was open to the public. The number of English books (including foreign literature) was 4,859 against 4,853 in the previous year and the number of Bengali books (including Sanskrit books) was 1,786 against 1,747 in the previous year. In addition to these, there was a moderate collection of valuable manuscripts in the Palace Library. There were 5 Dailies, 1 Quarterly and 5 Monthlies as against 7, 1 and 8 in the previous year. In the year under review the average daily attendance of readers was 13.25 against 13.2 and the total number of volumes issued to the public was 6,575 against 5,309 in the previous year.

203. The total expenditure incurred in the Education Department in the year under report, amounted to **Expenditure.** Rs 1,08,370 against Rs. 1,00,544. Some of the more important details of the expenditure are noted below :—

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| 1. Primary Education | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rs. 21,470 |
| 2. Secondary Education | ... | ... | ... | ... | „ 37,814 |
| 3. Schools for special Training | ... | ... | ... | „ | 3,818 |
| 4. Boarding Institution for Thakur boys | ... | ... | „ | „ | 9,212 |
| 5. Education of Kumars and Kumaris | ... | ... | „ | „ | 11,182 |
| 6. Scholarships and Stipends. | ... | ... | „ | „ | 6,556 |
| 7. Library | ... | ... | ... | „ | 2,394 |

204. Rs. 7,906 was incorporated in the receipts of the year from **Income.** the accumulated fund of realisations from students, known as the School Fund, in pursuance of the policy adopted in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

205. The management of His Highness's Zemindaries in British India continued in the hands of Rai Jyotish Chandra Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S., assisted by three Assistant Managers and one Sub-Manager. **Management.**

206. The gross revenue demand of the year was Rs. 9,88,681 against Rs. 9,64,484 in the previous year.

207. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 12,72,148 against Rs. 11,47,066 in the previous year.

208. The total expenditure in the year under review was **Expenditure.** Rs. 12,15,375 including adjustment of old advances, against Rs. 13,36,642 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 2,67,026 was on account of Land Revenue and Cesses. The total administrative charges of the Zemindaries, including Public Works and

Law Charges, amounted to Rs. 3,46,150. The remainder represents special payments on account of the following items, aggregating Rs. 6,02,199.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| 1. Repayment of old debts | ... | ... | Rs. 5,00,000 |
| 2. Donation | ... | ... | 1,659 |
| 3. Medical Charges | ... | ... | 10,615 |
| 4. Education Charges | ... | ... | 10,228 |
| 5. Religious Ceremonies | ... | ... | 6,058 |
| 6. Sansar Stipends | ... | ... | 15,780 |
| 7. Repayment of old deposits | ... | .. | 7,859 |

Rs. 6,02,199

209. The result of the year's settlement operations will appear Settlement. from the figures noted below :—

| KINDS OF SETTLEMENT. | ADDITION TO RENTAL. | NAZAR. |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>Taskhichi Taluk</i> in the Town | Rs. 149 | Rs. 13,242 |
| 2. Ordinary town settlement ... | „ 128 | „ 5,665 |
| 3. <i>Khaspatit</i> settlement ... | „ 1,491 | „ 13,360 |
| 4. Enhancement of rent ... | „ 1,572 | „ 18,537 |
| 5. Re-settlement of auction purchased holdings ... | „ 370 | „ 20,194 |
| 6. <i>Taskhichi Taluk</i> in the interior | „ 38 | „ 863 |
| 7. <i>Ijara</i> | „ 2,974 | „ — |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | Rs. 6,722 | Rs. 71,861 |

210. This year's operations improved the rent roll by Rs. 6,722 and brought in a *nazarana* of Rs. 71,861 against Rs. 3,358 and Rs. 36,926 in the previous year.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

211. The literary work connected with the fourth part of the
Rajmala was finished during the year, and an elabo-
The Rajmala.

The *Rajmala*, rate index of the first part prepared. The printing of the texts of the first and second parts, as well as of the commentaries of the first part, was completed. The total expenditure incurred during the year, excluding the grant to the periodical *Rabi*, amounted to Rs. 3,212 against Rs. 2,392 and Rs. 3,556 of the preceding two years.

212. Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, Vice President of the Council, was out on tour of inspection for 79 days during the year, in the course of which he visited several Divisions of the State and all the Divisions of the Zemindaries.

213. Maharajkumar B. K. Dev Barman Bahadur, member of the Council, camped for 27 days in the Sabrum, Bilonia, Sadar and Udaipur Divisions. In the last two Divisions the Maharajkumar inspected the alignment of the proposed Agartala-Udaipur road. At Lungthung in Bilonia he noticed some huge idols of stone half buried in the ground.

214. Dewan B. K. Sen, Chief secretary, had to proceed on duty to Agra, Kotla, Brindaban and other places outside the State, and visited the Kailashahar Division twice, being altogether in camp for 63 days.

215. Dewan Asit Chandra Chaudhuri, Officer-in-charge, Revenue, Forest and other Departments was out for 5 days, and his successor Babu Brajendra Kumar Chatterjee for 13 days, while Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, Officer-in-charge, Education Department, toured for 29 days during the year.

216. Other tours have already been noticed in the connected sections.

217. The tours of the Divisional Officers and their Assistants as well as of some officers of analogous status are noted below :—

State.

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-------|---|
| 1. | Sadar— | | | | | | |
| | Divisional Officer— | Thakur Tarini Charan | | | | | |
| | | | Deb Barman | ... | 7 | days. | |
| | Asst. Collector— | Babu Prava Ranjan | | | | | |
| | | | Das Gupta, M. A., B. L. | ... | 43 | " | |
| | | | „ | Surendra Ch. Guha, B. A. | ... | 6 | " |
| 2. | Kailashahar— | | | | | | |
| | Divisional Officer— | Thakur Lalit Mohan | | | | | |
| | | | Deb Barman, M. A., B. L. | ... | 74 | " | |
| | Second „ | Babu Jyotirmoy Ghosh, M. A. | | ... | 21 | " | |
| 3. | Sonamura— | | | | | | |
| | Divisional Officer— | „ Bisweswar Guha, B. A. | | ... | 35 | " | |
| | Second „ | Thakur Jyoti Lal | | Deb Barman, B. L. | ... | 23 | " |
| 4. | Bilonia— | | | | | | |
| | Divisional Officer— | „ Kamini Kumar Singh | | ... | 66 | " | |
| | Second „ | „ Suresh Chandra | | | | | |
| | | Chakravarty, B. L. | | ... | 62 | " | |
| 5. | Khowai— | | | | | | |
| | Divisional Officer— | Thakur Gokul Chandra | | | | | |
| | | | Deb Barman | ... | 34 | " | |
| 6. | Dharmanagar— | | | | | | |
| | Divisional Officer— | Babu Kunja Behari | | | | | |
| | | | Chakravarty, M. A., B. L. | ... | 29 | " | |
| 7. | Udaipur— | | | | | | |
| | Divisional Officer— | „ Brajendra Chandra Dutt | | ... | 11 | " | |
| 8. | Sabroom— | | | | | | |
| | Divisional Officer— | „ Jogendra Lal | | | | | |
| | | | Ganguly, B. L. | ... | 96 | " | |
| 9. | Amparpur— | | | | | | |
| | Sub-Divisional | | | | | | |
| | Officer— | „ Kusum Kumar Sen, B. L. | | ... | 22 | 4,, | |
| 10. | Survey | | | | | | |
| | Superintendent— | „ Kamini Kumar Kar | | ... | 112 | " | |
| 11. | Superintendent | | | | | | |
| | of Agriculture— | Mr. J. Choudhuri | | ... | 90 | " | |

Zemindaries.

| | | | | |
|----|---|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| 1. | Babu Pramada Ranjan Bhattacharjee, B. A., | Assistant Manager, Central Division | ... 44 | days. |
| 2. | „ Tarit Mohan Gupta, | Assistant Manager, Southern Division | ... 44 | „ |
| 3. | „ Surendra Nath Basu, B. L., | Assistant Manager, Northern Division | ... 79 | „ |
| 4. | „ Nava Kumar Chakravarty, B. L., | Sub-Manager, Srimangal Division | ... 74 | „ |
| 5. | „ Manada Ranjan Chaudhury, B. L., Inspector | | ... 242 | „ |

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STATISTICAL RETURNS.

1335 T.E. (1925-26.)

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*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tripura State
during 1335 T.E.*

| Description. | Whether adapted from British Indian Acts. | Whether introduced during the year under report. |
|--|--|--|
| <p style="text-align: center;">CRIMINAL.</p> 1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E. 2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E. 3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E. 4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound). 5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation). 6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act) | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CIVIL.</p> 1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E. 2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E. 3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts. 4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limitation Act | Partly adapted. | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">REVENUE.</p> 1. Act No. I. of 1286 T. E.—Stamp Act 2. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law 3. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act. 4. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i> 5. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests. 6. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>tu</i> and cotton. 7. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registration 8. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T.E. 9. <i>Tuccavi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E. 10. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests. 11. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above) 12. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E. 13. Act No. II. of 1321 T.E.— <i>Ghasuri</i> Act | Do. Do. | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">MISCELLANEOUS.</p> 1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E. 2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E. ... 3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E. 4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation. 5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses. 6. Special Regulation against cow slaughter 7. Rules of evidence 8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act). 9. Leave and allowance Rules 10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act 11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitution of Courts (an amending Act) | Do. Do. | |

| Description. | Whether adapted from British Indian Acts. | Whether introduced during the year under report. |
|--|--|--|
| 12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E. | | |
| 13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act— 1323 T.E. | | |
| 14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T.E. | | |
| 15. Act I of 1326 T. E.—Regulation regarding Privy Council Appeals. | | |
| 16. Act II of 1326 T. E.—Registration of Births and Deaths | | |
| 17. Act III of 1326 T. E.—Vaccina- tion Act | Partly adapted. | |
| 18. Act IV of 1326 T. E.—Public De- mands Recovery Act | Do. | |
| 19. Act V of 1326 T. E.—Excise Amendment Act | Do. | |
| 20. Act I of 1327 T. E.—Settlement of lands for tea cultivation | | |
| 21. Regulation No. 1 of 1328 T. E.— regarding Registration of Coolies | | |
| 22. Regulation No. 2 of 1328 T. E.— regarding Export of Tea | | |
| 23. Act I of 1329 T. E.—(Absconding sepoy Act) | | |
| 24. Act II of 1329 T. E.—(Control of prices of food stuff) | | |
| 25. Act III of 1329 T. E.—(Elephants and Buffaloes grazing Act) | | |
| 26. Act IV of 1329 T. E.—(House tax on Hill tribes) | | |
| 27. Act V of 1329 T. E.—(Legal practi- tioners, Act) | | Do |
| 28. Act I of 1330 T. E.—Census Act | | |
| 29. Act I of 1332 T. E.—Encumbered Estates Act. | | |
| 30. Act III of 1332 T. E.—The Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act. | | |
| 31. Amendment of Municipal Act (No. 2 of 1335 T. E.) | | |
| 32. An Act defining the term Minister (Act No 1 of 1335 T. E.) | | |

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in Tripura State for 1335 T.E.

| Arm of service. | NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN. | | | | | | | DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR. | | | | | | | REMARKS | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|----------------------|---|----|-------------|---|--|---|--|----|-----------------|------------|----------------|---------|--|--|
| | At the end of last year. | | Recruited this year. | | | Casualties. | | At the end of the current year. | | Number of regiments, Battalions, or Batteries. | | Number of guns. | | Number of men. | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | |
| Infantry ... | 216 | 41 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 218 | 1 | 291 and one small cannon. | - | - | 41 | 177 | Rs. 39,219 | 15 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1335 T. E.

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

| State. | Number of offences. | | Number of accused arrested. | | Number of accused sent for trial. | | Number of accused convicted. | | Number of accused acquitted or discharged. | | Percentage convicted of accused arrested. | | Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial. | | REMARKS. |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|---|---------------|---|---------------|----------|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Tripura State | | 1,130 | 1,282 | 743 | 802 | 730 | 824 | 113 | 187 | 93 | 87 | 47.45 | 68.2 | 53.3 | 34.1 |

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

| State. | Amount stolen. | | Amount recovered. | | Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. | | REMARKS. |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|--|---------------|----------|
| | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Tripura State | | Rs 20,667.11-0 | Rs 22,695.10-0 | Rs 6,514.2-0 | Rs 10,324.6-3 | 31.31 | 45.4 |

VI.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T. E.

| Description of offences | NUMBER OF OFFENCES. | | | | NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TERM OF IMPRISONMENT. | | | | | | | | | | Remarks. | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------|--|------|-----|------|--------------------------------|----|----|----|------------------------------|-----|----|----|---------------|------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|----|----|----|--------|----|----------|-----|----|
| | Balance from past year. | | Commited during the present year. | | Number of cases disposed of during the present year. | | | | Number of persons apprehended. | | | | Number of persons convicted. | | | | Imprisonment. | | | | Imprisonment and fine. | | | | Capital punishment. | | | | Total. | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| Class I. Offences against the State, cognizable | 10 | 10 | 38 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 164 | 25 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 45 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 91 |
| public tranquillity, safety and justice | non-cognizable | 11 | 49 | 63 | 41 | 47 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Class II. Offences against person. | cognizable | 54 | 138 | 237 | 137 | 187 | 50 | 432 | 40 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 271 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | |
| non-cognizable | 51 | 361 | 412 | 289 | 533 | 79 | 337 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 261 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | | |
| Class III. Offences against property. | cognizable | 323 | 1038 | 1361 | 714 | 1067 | 354 | 1946 | 301 | 27 | 42 | 5 | 14 | 213 | 0 | 0 | 301 | 1150 | 0 | 4 | 40 | 24 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 488 | |
| non-cognizable | 36 | 226 | 242 | 166 | 207 | 55 | 273 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | | | |
| Class IV. Other offences. | cognizable | 41 | 77 | 118 | 90 | 89 | 29 | 218 | 36 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 127 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | | |
| non-cognizable | 70 | 239 | 418 | 271 | 361 | 57 | 223 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 188 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | | | |
| Total cognizable | ... | 487 | 1317 | 1754 | 962 | 1365 | 449 | 2700 | 402 | 27 | 87 | 5 | 28 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 401 | 1593 | 0 | 10 | 52 | 34 | 9 | 31 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 751 | |
| Total non-cognizable | ... | 177 | 879 | 1153 | 767 | 948 | 304 | 848 | 51 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 673 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 123 | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | ... | 614 | 2206 | 2306 | 1729 | 2253 | 652 | 3309 | 453 | 29 | 92 | 6 | 28 | 298 | 0 | 0 | 451 | 2266 | 0 | 11 | 56 | 34 | 10 | 34 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 874 | |

One person transferred and one person released on bail.

3 persons escaped.

One person released on bail.

VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

| Name of Court. | NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING THIS YEAR. | | NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH. | | | | | | PERSONS DISPOSED OF. | | | | | Persons remaining at the end of the year. | REMARKS | | |
|------------------|---|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|----|
| | | | Brought to trial in 1335 T.E. | | | | Total. | | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred &c. | | | | |
| | Last year. | Present year. | Remaining at the end of last year. | Arrested by Police. | Upon warrant. | On summons. | Voluntary. | Arrested in presence of the Magistrate. | Last year. | Present year. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Sadar Magistracy | 585 | 733 | 174 | 211 | 256 | 343 | 13 | 2 | 636 | 999 | 381 | 336 | 101 | 19 | 2 | 160 | |
| Sonamura | 247 | 341 | 122 | 126 | 58 | 179 | 49 | 2 | 393 | 336 | 153 | 173 | 108 | 2 | 0 | 100 | |
| Bilonia | 227 | 318 | 38 | 133 | 35 | 145 | 223 | 22 | 480 | 506 | 252 | 145 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 104 | |
| Kailashahar | 201 | 209 | 243 | 81 | 43 | 67 | 25 | 0 | 393 | 459 | 90 | 86 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 265 | |
| Khawai | 129 | 175 | 28 | 18 | 55 | 182 | 7 | 0 | 189 | 290 | 69 | 173 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 19 | |
| Dharmanagar | 204 | 246 | 82 | 51 | 37 | 76 | 49 | 0 | 331 | 295 | 86 | 69 | 35 | 8 | 1 | 96 | |
| Udaipur | 167 | 213 | 101 | 43 | 58 | 97 | 27 | 0 | 310 | 326 | 98 | 74 | 33 | 2 | 3 | 116 | |
| Sabrum | 46 | 57 | 6 | 23 | 10 | 51 | 0 | 5 | 43 | 95 | 42 | 19 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| TOTAL ... | 1,866 | 2,292 | 794 | 686 | 552 | 1,140 | 393 | 31 | 2,775 | 4,3596 | 1,171 | 1,075 | 432 | 641 | 14 | 863 | |

^a Excluding 18 persons pending before the court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

^b Including 18 persons pending from last year, the total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions was 53; of these, 21 were convicted.
^c discharged without trial, 17 acquitted, while 1 died during trial and 11 remained under trial.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1935 T E

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| CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | REMARKS | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--|------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cases pending since the previous year | | Cases instituted during the year | | Total number of cases | | Cases in which complainants were British subjects. | | Cases in which both parties were British subjects | | Cases pending since the previous year | | | | | | | | |
| Class I Offences against the State &c | cognizable | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 8 |
| Class II Offences against person. | non cognizable | 10 | 24 | 34 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 40 | 0 | 17 |
| Class III. Offences against property | cognizable | 66 | 301 | 367 | 40 | 80 | 63 | 264 | 327 | 73 | 175 | 79 | 80 | 433 | 522 | 83 | 237 | 102 | 8 | 1 |
| Class IV. Other offences | non-cognizable | 7 | 24 | 31 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 24 | 31 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 42 | 51 | 17 | 25 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Total cognizable | | 86 | 354 | 440 | 45 | 101 | 82 | 313 | 395 | 95 | 201 | 99 | 119 | 547 | 666 | 212 | 318 | 0 | 136 | |
| Total non-cognizable | | 17 | 162 | 179 | 34 | 97 | 17 | 128 | 145 | 103 | 21 | 21 | 8 | 75 | 83 | 12 | 61 | 0 | 10 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 103 | 516 | 619 | 79 | 193 | 99 | 441 | 540 | 198 | 222 | 120 | 127 | 622 | 749* | 224 | 379 | 0 | 146 | |

* Of this number 180 were discharged without trial, the cases being dismissed, compromised or struck off on default. Excluding 146 pending, the actual number of persons tried was 433, of whom 224 or 52.95% were convicted as against 58.96% of the previous year.

IX.

Statement of Extradition Cases for the year 1335 T. E.

| Names of Courts. | Nature of cases. | Number of persons against whom warrants were applied for. | Number of persons arrested and surrendered. | Number of persons who left the territory, were subsequently arrested within this territory. | Number at large at the close of the year. | Result. | | REMARKS. |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | Convicted. | Acquitted or Discharged. | |
| Sadar Magistracy | Theft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Voluntarily causing hurt and wrongful confinement | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft and dishonestly receiving stolen property | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Murder | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft and escape from lawful custody | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Decoy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft, resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft and escape from lawful custody | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft and escape from lawful custody | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft and escape from lawful custody | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unlawful assembly and voluntarily causing hurt | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft and escape from lawful custody | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft and escape from lawful custody | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unlawful assembly, criminal trespass and assault | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kailashahar | Escape from lawful custody | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Escape from lawful custody | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Escape from lawful custody | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Escape from lawful custody | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dharmangar | Kidnapping | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Theft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sabroon | Theft and dishonestly receiving stolen property | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Khowni | Decoy | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Escape from lawful custody | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Receiving stolen property | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 147 | 58 | 38 | 51 | 16 | 60 | 30 |

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1333 T. E.

| TRIBUNALS. | Number of applications | NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Remarks | |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|----------|-------|------------------------------|-------|---------|----|
| | | Applications rejected | | Sentence. | | | | | | Proceedings quashed | | Referred | | Further enquiry, &c, ordered | | | |
| | | | | Confirmed. | | Modified | | Reversed | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | Persons | Cases | | |
| Khas Adalat. ... | 181 | 15 | 10 | 97 | 75 | 20 | 12 | 73 | 46 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 7 | 3 | 58 | 33 |

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1335 T. E.

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Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1333 T.E.

Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1335 T. E.

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| TRIBUNAL. | Opening balance. | Filed during. | Total. | Disposed of during. | Closing balance. | Value of appeals filed during. | How disposed of. | | | Average duration. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|------|------|
| | | | | | | | Decisions confirmed. | Decisions reversed. | Decisions amended. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Past year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Past year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Past year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Past year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Past year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Past year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Past year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Past year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Past year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Average duration. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Khas Adalat | 32 | 61 | 156 | 163 | 187 | 224 | 126 | 169 | 61 | 65 | Rs. a. p. 19,863-15.0 | Rs. a. p. 19,032-13.6 | 71 | 63 | 34 | 58 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 0.23 | 0.22 |

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.B.

| Stations. | Number of prisons. | NUMBER OF PRISONERS. | | | DAILY AVERAGE. | | Number of prison- ers remaining at the end of the year. | Cost of jail and prisoners. | Average period in days of accused under trial. | Remarks showing mor- tality among convicts in jail. |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Remaining from last year. | Admitted during the year. | Total. | Past year. | Present year. | | | | |
| Agartala | 1 | 71 | 185 | 242 | 256 | 62'54 | 67'71 | 83 | 10,370 | 39 |
| Sonamura | 1 | 6 | 93 | 73 | 99 | 4'21 | 3'91 | 4 | 662 | 14'94 |
| Bilonia | 1 | 1 | 56 | 119 | 57 | 3'33 | 1'23 | 4 | 348 | 12'36 |
| Kailashahar | 1 | 2 | 56 | 63 | 58 | 3'78 | 4'03 | 3 | 564 | 25'16 |
| Khawai | 1 | 3 | 37 | 24 | 40 | 1'17 | 2'76 | 1 | 439 | 31'23 |
| Dharmanagar | 1 | 4 | 49 | 90 | 53 | 8'94 | 5'47 | 20 | 792 | 43'10 |
| Udaipur | 1 | 2 | 38 | 38 | 40 | 2'61 | 1'91 | 2 | 331 | 30'88 |
| Sabrum | 1 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 3'35 | 1'15 | 1 | 127 | 5'25 |
| TOTAL | 8 | 91 | 521 | 661 | 612 | 83'93 | 87'17 | 116 | 13,633 | 25'24 |

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

| Name of State | NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED. | | | | | | | | | | | | Documents registered, | Value of documents registered. | Documents of which registration has been refused. | Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year. | REMARKS. | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------|--------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------|-----|----|----|
| | Documents presented for registration. | | Mortgages. | Sale deeds. | Wills. | Money bonds. | Miscellaneous. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | | | |
| | Past year. | Present year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 22 | |
| Tripura State | 0,674 | 13,285 | 2,475 | 3,452 | 4,604 | 5,858 | 2 | 7 | 227 | 343 | 2,368 | 3,865 | 9,563 | 13,109 | 14,96,766 | 21,12,171 | 110 | 138 | 54 | 74 |

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1335 T.E.

| Description | PAST YEAR | | | PRESENT YEAR | | | REMARKS |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | Fees realised. | Number of deeds. | Value of property. | Fees realised. | |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Mortgages | 2,475 | 3,02,409 | 2,359 | 3,452 | 4,91,813 | 3,574 | |
| Sale deeds | 4,604 | 9,15,029 | 5,829 | 5,858 | 12,76,855 | 7,845 | |
| Will | 2 | - | 11 | 7 | -- | 32 | |
| Money bonds | 227 | 22,475 | 206 | 343 | 32,004 | 265 | |
| Miscellaneous | 2,366 | 2,89,645 | 2,808 | 3,605 | 4,34,699 | 4,064 | |
| Total ... | 9,674 | 15,29,558 | 11,213 | 13,265 | 22,35,371 | 15,780 | |
| Total Expenditure ... | - | - | 3,639 | - | - | 4,336 | |
| Net Income ... | - | - | 7,574 | - | - | 11,444 | |

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XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

| NAME. | Opening balance. | RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. | | | | | EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR. | | REMARKS. | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--|
| | | Past. | Present. | | | Total in the current year. | | | | | |
| | | | State grant. | Tax. | Miscel- laneous. | | Past. | Present. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Agartala Municipality, ... | Rs. A.P. | Rs. A.P. | Rs. A.P. | Rs. A.P. | Rs. A.P. | Rs. A.P. | Rs. A.P. | Rs. A.P. | Rs. A.P. | Rs. A.P. | a. Including Rs. 11,025-14-6 as income from the Bazar and Rs. 423 as deposits and advances recovered. |
| | 14,931-15-0 | 31,557-5-6 | 9,000-0-0 | 3,398-9-6 | 13,079-4-9 | 25,477-11-3 | 40,409-13-3 | 16,625-6-6 | 22,966-2-3 | 17,443-11-0 | b. Including Rs 8,849-9-3 as expenditure on Bazar improve- ment and Rs 523 as advances and deposits paid. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | c. Including Rs 15,672-5-0 of the Bazar improvement fund |

XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

| STATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | REMARKS | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------|-------|-------|----------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Baisak. | Jaisth. | Asar. | Sravan. | Bhadra. | Asvin. | Kartik. | Agrahayan. | Pous. | Magh. | Falgoon. | Chait. | Total. | Total of Past year. | Average of Past 5 years. | |
| Tripura State ... | 12'60 | 19'57 | 16'32 | 13'18 | 18'41 | 10'55 | 1'55 | 3'8 | 4'4 | 2'8 | 5'11 | 9'89 | 108'28 | 106'28 | 90'9 | |

XIX.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1335 T.E.

| Article. | During Chait (past year). | | | During Chait (present year). | | | REMARKS. |
|------------------|------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------------|----|----|----------|
| | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | |
| (1) RICE | | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum</i> | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| <i>Minimum</i> | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| (2) PADDY | | | | | | | |
| <i>Maximum</i> | 4 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| <i>Minimum</i> | 2 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | |

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Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1335 T.E.

| Description of work. | STATE FUNDS. | | | LOCAL FUNDS | | | Total | REMARKS |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | Original. | Repairs | Total | Original | Repairs | Total | | |
| Tanks in different parts of the State | Rs. 3,943 | Rs. 789 | Rs. 47,32 | Rs. — | Rs. — | Rs. — | Rs. 4,732 | X |
| Roads and bridges ... | Rs. 9,324 | Rs. 35,966 | Rs. 45,290 | Rs. 75 | Rs. — | Rs. 75 | Rs. 45,365 | |
| Buildings | Rs. 66,289 | Rs. 90,535 | Rs. 1,56,824 | Rs. 3,478 | Rs. — | Rs. 3,478 | Rs. 1,60,302 | |
| Miscellaneous works ... | Rs. 2,095 | Rs. — | Rs. 2,095 | Rs. 697 | Rs. — | Rs. 697 | Rs. 2,792 | |
| Total ... | Rs. 81,651 | Rs. 1,27,290 | Rs. 2,08,941 | Rs. 4,250 | Rs. — | Rs. 4,250 | Rs. 2,13,191 | |
| Minor works at the Rajbari (Karkhana) | — | Rs. 5,383 | Rs. 5,383 | Rs. — | Rs. — | Rs. — | Rs. 5,383 | |
| Establishment charges ... | — | — | Rs. 15,137 | Rs. — | Rs. — | Rs. — | Rs. 15,137 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | Rs. 81,651 | Rs. 1,32,673 | Rs. 2,29,461 | Rs. 4,250 | Rs. — | Rs. 4,250 | Rs. 2,33,711 | |

XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State
during the year 1335 T.E.

| Name of State. | COUNTRY SPIRIT. | | COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIUM AND GANJA. | | GANJA AND OPIUM. | | TARI. | | TOTAL. | | REMARKS. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue demand. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue. | Number of shops. | Revenue realised. | |
| Tripura State | - | Rs. | 29 | 59,490 | - | Rs. | - | Rs. | 29 | 60,563 | XXX. |

XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1333 T.E.

| DISPENSARY. | NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new) | | RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new) | | | DAILY AVERAGE. (old+new) | | | NO. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED. | | NO. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR. | | | REMARKS. | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| | Outdoor. | Indoor. | Discharged. | Absentees. | Died. | Remaining under treatment. | Outdoor. | Indoor. | Total. | Major. | Minor. | Total. | Success- fully. | Unsuccess- fully. | Total. | |
| 1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it ... | 12,068 | 382 | 242 | 93 | 34 | 11 | Rs. 8,274 | 59.61 | 15.15 | 7476 | 12 | 157 | 169 | 1,326 | 26 | 1,331 |
| 2. Palace Dispensary ... | 12,336 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,134 | 74.47 | 0 | 7447 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Homoeopathic ... | 11,465 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,401 | 68.31 | 0 | 6831 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Old Agartala ... | 7,140 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,963 | 35.07 | 0 | 3507 | 0 | 44 | 44 | 939 | 125 | 1,064 |
| 5. Bishalgar ... | 4,951 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,154 | 18.30 | 0 | 1830 | 2 | 43 | 45 | 242 | 2 | 244 |
| 6. Sonamura ... | 6,188 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,376 | 27.53 | 18 | 2771 | 1 | 98 | 99 | 522 | 79 | 601 |
| 7. Udaipur ... | 3,820 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,172 | 13.38 | 14 | 1340 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 230 | 15 | 245 |
| 8. Amarpur ... | 1,601 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 854 | 9.53 | 0 | 953 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 103 | 1 | 104 |
| 9. Bilonia ... | 5,361 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,288 | 25.13 | 46 | 2559 | 0 | 93 | 93 | 228 | 15 | 243 |
| 10. Loongthung ... | 2,219 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,217 | 10.99 | 0 | 1099 | 1 | 29 | 21 | 193 | 6 | 199 |
| 11. Salroom ... | 1,871 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,264 | 7.36 | 0 | 736 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. Khowai ... | 2,693 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,493 | 10.15 | 0 | 1015 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 800 | 146 | 946 |
| 13. Kailashbar ... | 11,489 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1,471 | 38.34 | 14 | 3948 | 0 | 196 | 196 | 296 | 36 | 332 |
| 14. Kamalpur ... | 4,161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,255 | 16.77 | 0 | 1677 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 395 | 68 | 463 |
| 15. Dharmanagar ... | 4,901 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,295 | 21.14 | 37 | 2151 | 0 | 73 | 73 | 463 | 26 | 489 |
| 16. Fatik-roy ... | 3,011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,107 | 19.92 | 0 | 1092 | 0 | 53 | 53 | 180 | 48 | 228 |
| 17. Mohanpur ... | 3,537 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,153 | 19.04 | 0 | 1904 | 0 | 68 | 68 | 198 | 2 | 200 |
| 18. Dhaleswar ... | 7,010 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,154 | 30.38 | 0 | 3038 | 0 | 74 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 110,861 | 423 | 279 | 96 | 35 | 13 | 43,625 | 497.10 | 16.34 | 51344 | 16 | 1,972 | 1,986 | 6,115 | 771 | 6,880 |

This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor attendance during the year being 1,82,016 against 1,84,482 in the previous year.

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Vital statistics of the Tripura State for the year 1335 T.E

| STATE. | Population. | BIRTHS. | | | | DEATHS. | | | | RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION. | | | | REMARKS. | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| | | Past 3 year. | | Increase | Decrease | Past 3 year. | | Increase | Decrease | Past 3 year. | | Present year. | Past 3 year. | | |
| | | BIRTHS. | DEATHS. | | | Past 3 year. | Present year. | | | PAST 3 year. | Present year. | | | | |
| Tripura State ... | 3,04,437 | 2,313 | 2,361 | 48 | - | 2,286 | 2,274 | - | 12 | 764 | 78 | 755 | 75 | | |

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Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1335 T.E.

| NUMBER OF SCHOOLS. | Description of Schools. | NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT. | | DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE. | | REMARKS. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | Past year. | Present year. | Past year. | Present year. | |
| 5 | High English Schools | 899 | 1,414 | 700'36 | 1,014'19 | |
| 5 | Middle English Schools for boys ... | 494 | 646 | 352'18 | 474'85 | |
| 1 | Middle English Schools for girls ... | 99 | 70 | 79'64 | 56'3 | |
| 1 | Higher Vernacular Schools for boys | 43 | 48 | 34'41 | 38'08 | |
| 22 | Lower Vernacular Schools for boys | 1,340 | 1,229 | 992'85 | 935'77 | |
| 86 | Pathsalas for boys | 2,235 | 2,030 | 1,705'24 | 1,683'13 | |
| 9 | Do for girls | 190 | 192 | 133'32 | 138'1 | |
| | <i>Special Schools:—</i> | | | | | |
| 5 | Madrasas | 203 | 195 | 151'41 | 135'99 | |
| 3 | Sanskrit Tols | 38 | 39 | 29'06 | 27'44 | |
| 1 | Woodburn Artisan School... | 18 | 13 | 6'02 | 4'71 | |
| TOTAL | | 5,559 | 5,876 | 4,184'49 | 4,408'56 | |

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Table VI.—Medical Return for 1315 T. E.—(1905-1906.)

| NAMES OF DISPENSARIES. | Number of out door patients treated during the year. | NUMBER OF INDOOR PATIENTS TREATED IN THE ATTACHED HOSPITALS. | | | | Number of operations performed. | NUMBER OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR. | | | REMARKS. |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--------|------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| | | Result. | Number of indoor patients. | Cured. | Died | | Under treatment at the close of the year. | Successfully. | Unsuccessfully. | |
| 1. Agartala Charitable Dispensary | 19,841 | 365 | 333 | 23 | 9 | 512 | 715 | 43 | 758 | |
| 2. Old Agartala | 2,914 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 274 | 26 | 300 | |
| 3. Bishalgar | 4469 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 270 | 5 | 275 | |
| 4. Sonamura | 4,155 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 502 | 0 | 502 | |
| 5. Bilonia | 2,909 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 187 | 4 | 191 | |
| 6. Kailashahar | 3,212 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 429 | 10 | 439 | |
| 7. Kamalpur | 1,801 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 386 | 0 | 386 | |
| 8. Khowai | 3,055 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 431 | 5 | 436 | |
| 9. Dharmanagar | 1,031 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 61 | 0 | 61 | |
| 10. Udaipur | 1,968 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 65 | 0 | 65 | |
| Total | 45,355 | 396 | 362 | 25 | 9 | 815 | 3,320 | 93 | 3,413 | |

Table V.—Jail statement for 1315 T. E.—(1905-1906.)

| NAMES OF JAILS. | Officer in charge. | Number of prisoners at the close of the year. | | | | | | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|------|----------------------|-----|--------|---|----------|
| | | Average daily number. | | Treated in hospital. | | Cured. | | |
| Agartala Central Jail... | State Physician | 39 | 4542 | 214 | 211 | 0 | 3 | |
| Sonamura Jail | Divisional officer | 3 | 286 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bilonia Jail ... | Ditto. ... | 2 | 163 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kailashahar Jail | Ditto. ... | 3 | .83 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Khawai Jail ... | Ditto. ... | 1 | .03 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dharmanager Jail | Ditto. ... | 0 | .07 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | |
| Udaipur Jail ... | Ditto. ... | 0 | .1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 48 | 5094 | 251 | 248 | 0 | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

APPENDIX XXVIII (B)
Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1335 T. E.
Chakla Roshnabad Estate.

| Item of Expenditure | 1334 T. F. | | 1335 T. E. | | REMARKS. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Revised Estimate. | Actuals. | Revised Estimate. | Actuals. | |
| Revenue and Cess | 2,59,250 | 2,57,356 | 2,68,083 | 2,67,026 | |
| Establishment | 1,39,200 | 1,35,399 | 1,44,782 | 1,40,729 | |
| Settlement | 1,200 | 1,108 | 1,424 | 783 | |
| Legal Expenses | 1,10,500 | 95,805 | 1,33,000 | 1,29,224 | |
| Education | 9,460 | 9,387 | 10,576 | 10,228 | |
| Medical | 10,360 | 10,073 | 11,162 | 10,615 | |
| Public Works | 60,000 | 57,614 | 58,871 | 54,454 | |
| Religious Expenses | 6,300 | 6,229 | 6,300 | 6,058 | |
| Purchase of property | 1,000 | — | 157 | 128 | |
| Miscellaneous | 12,000 | 11,046 | 12,000 | 12,725 | |
| Loans and Advances | 4,000 | — | 3,000 | — | |
| Pension and Gratuity | 6,000 | 4,293 | 5,500 | 4,627 | |
| Forest | 650 | 616 | 650 | 545 | |
| Unforeseen | 5,000 | 1,459 | 3,000 | 2,935 | |
| Sansar | 15,780 | 15,780 | 15,780 | 15,780 | |
| Donation | 2,000 | 1,977 | 2,000 | 1,659 | |
| Repayment of debts | 7,03,000 | 7,02,888 | 5,00,000 | 5,00,000 | |
| (a) Repayment of deposits | 28,740 | 25,612 | 7,000 | 7,859 | |
| Contribution to State | — | — | 50,000 | 50,000 | |
| | 13,73,440 | 13,36,642 | 12,33,285 | 12,15,375 | |
| Opening Balance — | | | | | |
| Cash | 1,22,946 | 1,47,267 | 1,46,416 | 1,56,681 | |
| Advances | 1,48,850 | 1,60,941 | 1,17,941 | 1,08,050 | |
| Loans issued | 8,500 | 8,131 | 8,131 | 12,415 | |
| Bank deposits | — | — | — | 1,00,000 | |
| | 2,80,296 | 3,16,539 | 2,72,488 | 3,77,146 | |
| Grand Total | 16,54,736 | 16,53,231 | 15,05,773 | 15,92,521 | |

APPENDIX XXVII. (A)
Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1335 T. E.
State.

| Heads of Revenue | 1334 T. E. | | 1335 T. E. | | REMARKS. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------|
| | Revised Estimate | Actuals. | Revised Estimate | Actuals. | |
| 1 Land Revenue | 5,22,000 | 5,18,297 | 5,38,819 | 5,30,436 | |
| 2 Rents of markets | 3,895 | 5,315 | 6,645 | 6,832 | |
| 3 Family tax in the hills | 61,100 | 64,433 | 65,870 | 63,118 | |
| 4 Toll on Forest Produce | 4,32,500 | 4,30,308 | 4,64,359 | 4,72,580 | |
| 5 Do on the Feni River | 20,000 | 21,349 | 30,582 | 31,804 | |
| 6 Elephant and Buffalo grazing mehais | 7,945 | 6,703 | 6,923 | 6,895 | |
| 7 Thatching grass mehais | 0,000 | 12,327 | 11,662 | 10,842 | |
| 8 Reserved Sa/trees | 16,000 | 24,197 | 21,585 | 14,198 | |
| 9 Tax on cotton and Oil seeds | 1,17,750 | 1,58,407 | 1,55,486 | 2,14,808 | |
| 10 Royalty on elephant caught | 5,000 | 10,759 | 1,700 | 1,702 | |
| 11 Adda mopal | 23,100 | 22,410 | 24,497 | 21,089 | |
| 12 Excise | 49,610 | 52,905 | 56,113 | 60,563 | |
| 13 Stamps and Court fees | 61,900 | 68,343 | 71,408 | 84,490 | |
| 14 Law and Justice (fines) | 2,850 | 2,543 | 2,547 | 3,422 | |
| 15 Process Fees | 9,740 | 11,450 | 12,999 | 13,729 | |
| 16 Registration | 8,900 | 11,213 | 14,616 | 15,781 | |
| 17 Jail | 2,000 | 3,147 | 3,309 | 3,350 | |
| 18 Cattle pounds | 5,700 | 5,149 | 5,690 | 5,869 | |
| 19 Nasars | 25,200 | 29,614 | 35,104 | 47,489 | |
| 20 Agriculture | 500 | 275 | 446 | 570 | |
| 21 Miscellaneous | 65,110 | 78,719 | 78,879 | 77,988 | |
| 22 School Fees | 10,000 | 7,907 | 10,004 | 7,906 | |
| (a) Personal Howlats recovered | — | — | 5,075 | 5,360 | |
| Total | 14,80,000 | 15,42,710 | 16,55,892 | 17,50,321 | |
| 23 Contribution from Chakla | — | — | 50,000 | 50,000 | |
| 24 Deposits | 90,000 | 71,294 | 86,993 | 86,764 | |
| 25 Loans | — | — | — | — | |
| | 15,60,000 | 16,13,994 | 17,92,654 | 18,46,085 | |
| Opening Balance — | | | | | |
| Cash | 3,13,757 | 3,16,767 | 3,72,193 | 3,72,192 | |
| Advances | 6,78,300 | 6,78,500 | 9,15,207 | 9,15,207 | |
| Loans issued | 35,314 | 39,314 | 40,815 | 40,815 | |
| | (1,18,361) | (1,18,361) | (1,18,361) | (1,18,361) | |
| Grand Total | 25,64,361 | 26,36,364 | 34,35,245 | 34,35,245 | |

APPENDIX XXVII. (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1335 T. E.
State.

| Heads of Expenditure. | 1334 T. E. | | 1335 T. E. | | REMARKS. |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Revised estimate. | Actuals. | Revised Estimate. | Actuals. | |
| 1. Controlling Charges | 1,19,815 | 1,16,656 | 1,31,335 | 1,20,416 | |
| 2. Judicial | 33,710 | 32,985 | 50,500 | 48,401 | |
| 3. Sansar | 4,71,077 | 4,60,773 | 6,50,130 | 6,46,899 | |
| 4. Sultanat | 24,236 | 24,245 | 36,990 | 19,717 | |
| 5. Nizahabil | 4,35,928 | 4,23,568 | 1,14,830 | 1,12,414 | |
| 6. Police | 63,940 | 68,936 | 68,420 | 68,646 | |
| 7. Revenue | 75,641 | 72,480 | 78,000 | 70,640 | |
| 8. Tahasil | 45,700 | 48,379 | 48,800 | 45,437 | |
| 9. Survey & settlement | 16,000 | 13,529 | 18,000 | 16,407 | |
| 10. Agriculture | 6,000 | 4,326 | 5,960 | 4,713 | |
| 11. Forest | 56,524 | 51,316 | 56,885 | 52,312 | |
| 12. Public Works | 2,96,048 | 3,86,406 | 3,43,950 | 3,39,401 | |
| 13. Zoo | 11,000 | 10,570 | 10,800 | 10,772 | |
| 14. Medical | 61,411 | 59,887 | 68,000 | 66,963 | |
| 15. Jail | 13,300 | 13,189 | 14,250 | 13,633 | |
| 16. Education General | 91,856 | 89,856 | 94,530 | 91,746 | |
| 17. Rajmala | 3,500 | 3,486 | 6,000 | 5,949 | |
| 18. Education of Rajkumars | 10,843 | 6,310 | 12,900 | 11,182 | |
| 19. Military | 43,910 | 37,926 | 46,110 | 39,219 | |
| 20. Registration | 3,702 | 3,639 | 4,380 | 4,336 | |
| 21. Press | 5,306 | 4,606 | 5,310 | 4,487 | |
| 22. State Gazette | 700 | 573 | 700 | 626 | |
| 23. Municipality | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | |
| 24. Repayment of Deposits | 1,38,908 | 1,38,061 | 70,000 | 68,869 | |
| 25. Advances to employees | 7,000 | 8,583 | 7,000 | 6,906 | |
| 26. Pension | 20,000 | 17,380 | 20,000 | 19,051 | |
| 27. Donation | 1,000 | 604 | 600 | 250 | |
| 28. Relief to distressed subjects | 500 | 356 | 1,000 | 97 | |
| 29. Purchase of Landed Property | 1,000 | 484 | 88,500 | 85,860 | |
| 30. Unforeseen charges | 900 | — | 3,580 | 967 | |
| 31. Compensation for damage to Province | 81,500 | 81,489 | 36,600 | 36,493 | |
| Total | 30,26,297 | 30,20,761 | 19,75,320 | 19,02,556 | |
| Closing balance :— | | | | | |
| Cash | 2,81,170 | 2,78,120 | 2,29,456 | 2,26,504 | |
| Advances | 2,26,670 | 2,15,267 | 1,77,307 | 1,75,412 | |
| Loans issued | 5,41,112 | 5,31,112 | 42,516 | 41,312 | |
| Grand Total | 20,50,000 | 20,15,500 | 14,57,374 | 14,33,228 | |

APPENDIX XXVIII. (A)
Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1335 T.E.
Chakla Roshnabad Estate.

| Heads of Receipts. | 1334 T. E. | | 1335 T. E. | | REMARKS |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|
| | Revised Estimate. | Actuals. | Revised Estimate. | Actuals. | |
| 1. Rent and Cess ... | 10,65,958 | 10,61,705 | 16,99,000 | 12,03,813 | |
| 2. Cess for Rent free holdings ... | 9,000 | 9,832 | 9,500 | 7,536 | |
| 3. Law charges recovered | 65,200 | 67,660 | 65,200 | 57,733 | |
| 4. Misc. receipts including deposits ... | 10,293 | 10,348 | 15,484 | 7,460 | |
| 5. Loans Received ... | 2,03,000 | 2,03,000 | — | — | |
| Total ... | 13,53,450 | 13,51,945 | 11,89,184 | 12,75,932 | |
| Opening Balance :— | | | | | |
| Cash ... | 65,393 | 65,393 | 1,47,517 | 1,47,517 | |
| Advance ... | 1,69,947 | 2,19,947 | 1,60,941 | 1,60,941 | |
| Loans issued ... | 15,946 | 15,946 | 8,131 | 8,131 | |
| Bank deposits ... | 50,000 | — | — | — | |
| Total ... | 3,01,280 | 3,01,280 | 3,16,549 | 3,16,549 | |
| Grand Total ... | 16,54,730 | 16,53,225 | 15,05,733 | 15,92,481 | |

